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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 09/912,211

Art Unit: 2635

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED
OBJECT IDENTIFICATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

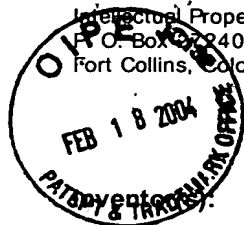
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	3	= 4	X \$86	\$ 344
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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